

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Craig H. Rowland  
Application No.: 10/685,726  
Filed: October 15, 2003  
Confirmation No.: 5392  
Art Unit: 2131  
Examiner: Aravind K. Moorthy  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING THE  
FALSE ALARM RATE OF NETWORK INTRUSION  
DETECTION SYSTEMS

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Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections to the claims of the Application.

**REMARKS**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner mailed May 30, 2007 rejecting the pending claims.

Attached herewith is a Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review for consideration with this Notice of Appeal.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. the amount of \$500.00 to satisfy the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the present Application may be advanced in any way by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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